

SENATE RESOLUTION 8

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Gino Ferdinand Zanolli of Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Gino Ferdinand Zanolli; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gino Zanolli was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gino Ferdinand Zanolli was born in New York, New York, on February 8, 1923; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zanolli graduated from Peter Stuyvesant High School with honors at sixteen, then attended Columbia University, from which he earned a master's degree in chemical engineering by the age of nineteen; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zanolli enlisted in the United States Army in 1945, heroically and honorably serving in the Philippines during World War II; and

WHEREAS, following the end of the war, Dr. Zanolli decided to pursue a medical degree at the State University of New York, graduating in 1954; and

WHEREAS, after moving with his family to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Dr. Zanolli spent a long, distinguished, and illustrious career with the Atomic Energy Commission's Health Division before retiring in 1999; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as the Medical Director of the Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge, in which position he earned the respect of his colleagues for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zanolli was an active and devout member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a devoted member, while maintaining a

close and valued relationship with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia's convent in Nashville;
and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zanolli enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Patricia McConnell Zanolli, for more than sixty years; and

WHEREAS, he was the proud and loving father and father-in-law of Meg and Jim Holbrook, Dr. Eugene and Claire Zanolli, Dr. Michael and Julie Zanolli, Regina and Dr. Mike Maggart, Dr. Gerald and Angie Zanolli, and Patricia and Ed Tulauskas; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zanolli will be sorely missed by his grandchildren, Ben Zanolli and Shea Zanolli, Rachel Maggart, Alison Maggart, Michael Maggart, Renee Maggart, Gina Zanolli, Alexander Zanolli, and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gino Zanolli leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Dr. Gino Ferdinand Zanolli, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Zanolli.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.